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5 MR. JACKSON: How is everybody doing? My
6 name is Robert.

7 I didn't get a chance to read this whole
8 book. Got a couple of pictures I'd like to hold up in
9 a second.

10 I'm not here as a citizen. I'm not here as
11 the Department of Energy. I'm not here as a member of
12 the military or anything like that. My name is Robert
13 Jackson. Father's name was Perry Jackson. My
14 great-great-great-grandmother's name was Sophie
15 Jackson. My great-great-great-grandfather's name as
16 Tecumsah Jackson. He was the Bin Laden of the 18th
17 century. He rounded up the Indian tribes to fight the
18 white man. He was the person when there wasn't a
19 United States. I'm not saying he was a good man,
20 because I kind of like this place.

21 Anyhow, so I'd like to speak to the tribes
22 and I'd like to speak to all the people here in this
23 room. I really have one message and I'll get to this
24 that. To answer the man from the Democratic Party, no,
25 I am not a working man. I choose not to have a lot of

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1 possessions. There is a picture here, though. I
2 consider myself a starting artist. I have, that
3 picture tells a thousand words, maybe perhaps a million
4 words.

5 There is a picture in this book and it shows
6 something where they're going to put nuclear waste over
7 this little water table here. If you look at the
8 picture, it's like you don't have to read the words.
9 It's self-explanatory. That's all I saw. Then again,
10 I'm just a starting artist.

11 There is another picture here I'd like to get
12 to. It's a map of the United States, you know. And
13 that's pretty much my message. I mean, nuclear waste,
14 do we need nuclear waste, nuclear power? I don't know.
15 I mean, it's been proven we haven't needed oil or
16 gasoline for the last 50 years. So nuclear waste, it
17 saves some people; it will kill some people. I don't
18 know.

19 But my message, if I can't find the pretty
20 little picture in this little school book -- picture of
21 the United States. I speak to every one of you in the
22 tribes. Give up this wasteland and go somewhere else.
23 I plan on doing it. The only thing good in this town

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24 besides my family is the beautiful water that comes out
25 of the ground here and I'm going to have to do what I
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1 can do in order to take my tribe somewhere else so I
2 can start a family so they'll live and not have to
3 drink this poisoned water. There is one place on this
4 map that they don't show. I'm thinking Hawaii, you
5 guys. I mean, why not? It's a beautiful place.
6 That's about it.

7 MODERATOR BROWN: Okay.

8 MR. JACKSON: One last little comment, most
9 important part: I believe very dearly in God. Okay.
10 And I have faith in the Lord that he will help me to
11 deliver my tribe to a safe place. And if you guys have
12 faith, I know there is a lot to give up, I don't have a
13 whole lot to give up here, you know, but maybe perhaps
14 it's easier for me. But if they pass this thing, and
15 they probably will, just don't be afraid. Have faith
16 and take your loved ones and hit the road. Walk it, if
17 you must.